

Section 3 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 3 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **How did those in favor of the Constitution achieve its ratification?**

► Use these charts to record key information from the section. Some of the information has been filled in to get you started.

Federalists Versus Antifederalists

Federalists

Leaders: 1. John Jay, 2. _____, 3. _____

Position on the new Constitution: _____

Main argument for position: need for a _____ central government

Antifederalists

Leaders: 1. Patrick Henry, 2. _____

Position on the new Constitution: _____

Arguments for position:

1. _____
2. _____
3. The President could become like a king by being repeatedly reelected.

The Ratification Debate

- Approval needed from _____ states before the Constitution could go into effect.
- Importance of Massachusetts: Antifederalists hoped it would reject the Constitution because opposition was strong where Shays' Rebellion had occurred. It was approved after a major campaign by the Federalists.
- Importance of Virginia: Virginia was _____ and _____. If it rejected the Constitution, _____ and other states might do so, too.

The Bill of Rights

Many states believed that a bill of rights was essential to protect basic _____ liberties and to protect against abuses by the _____.

- First Amendment: guarantees freedom of _____, _____, and _____.
- Second Amendment: deals with the right to _____.
- Third Amendment: bars Congress from _____.
- Fourth Amendment: protects citizens from _____ or _____.
- Fifth through Eighth Amendments: protect citizens who are _____.
- Ninth and Tenth Amendments: limit the powers of the _____ to those granted in the _____.

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 7 Focus Question on page 102.